

Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, for the Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of U.S. Assistance for the New Independent States. **Pages S10136, S10138**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael J. Frazier, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Gregory Rohde, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

David J. Hayes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

Edward W. Stimpson, of Idaho, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Gail S. Tusan, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Richard K. Eaton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Kathryn M. Turman, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Routine lists in the Army and Air Force.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—251)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Wednesday, August 4, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10137.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S. FARM ECONOMY

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the market and financial performance of the United States agricultural sector, receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; and J. B. Penn, Sparks Companies, Inc., McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Charles A. Blanchard, of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Carol DiBattiste, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Blanchard was introduced by Senator McCain.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1214, to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, with amendments;

S. 1232, to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code;

H.R. 974, to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 457 and S. 1334, to amend chapter 63 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor; and

The nomination of Earl E. Devaney, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBE COMPENSATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 964, to provide for equitable compensation for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, receiving testimony from Senators Daschle and Johnson; Terry Virden, Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Louis Dubray, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2678–2694; 1 private bill, H.R. 2695; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 171, were introduced. **Pages H6963–64**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Res. 273, a resolution providing for consideration of H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–284);

H.R. 940, to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area, amended (H. Rept. 106–285);

H.R. 2684, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–286);

H.R. 1907, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, amended (H. Rept. 106–287, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 2670, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–288). **Page H6962**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Donald Carter of Burlington, North Carolina. **Page H6850**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:45 p.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H6850**

Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs: The House passed H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, by a yeas and nays vote of 385 to 35, Roll No. 362. The House completed general debate on July 29 and considered amendments to the bill on July 29 and August 2. **Pages H6853–56**

Agreed to:

The Tancredo amendment, debated on August 2, that prohibits any funding for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program or the United Nations World Heritage Fund; **Pages H6853–54**

Rejected:

The Paul amendment, debated on August 2, that sought to prohibit funding for population control or population planning programs, family planning activities, or abortion procedures (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 yeas to 272 noes, Roll No. 360); and **Page H6854**

The Paul amendment, debated on August 2, that sought to prohibit any new obligation, guarantee, or

agreement by the Export-Import Bank, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation or the Trade and Development Agency (rejected by a recorded vote of 58 yeas to 360 noes, Roll No. 361). **Pages H6854–55**

H. Res. 263, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on July 29. The unanimous consent order that limited consideration of amendments to the bill was also agreed to on July 29.

Twenty-First Amendment Enforcement Act: The House passed H.R. 2031, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor by a yeas and nays vote of 310 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 364. **Pages H6857–87**

Agreed to the Conyers motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that requires the Attorney General to submit to Congress a study to determine the impact of the Act, not later than 180 days after enactment. Subsequently, agreed to the Judiciary amendment. **Pages H6886–87**

Agreed to order engrossment and third reading of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 325 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 363. **Page H6886**

Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule. **Page H6886**

Agreed to:

The Conyers amendment to the Goodlatte amendment that clarifies that the injunction exemption for interactive services or electronic communications services does not apply when these services engage in activities prohibited under the Act; **Pages H6870–71**

The Barr amendment to the Goodlatte amendment that clarifies language dealing with erecting barriers to competition; and **Pages H6873–74**

The Goodlatte amendment, as amended, that specifies that the provisions only extend the jurisdiction of Federal Courts to enforce state law valid under the 21st Amendment; do not supersede the 1998 Internet Tax Freedom Law; and do not permit injunctions in Federal Court against interactive computer services or electronic communication services. **Pages H6868–74**

Rejected:

The Jackson-Lee of Texas amendment that sought to require a study to determine the impact of the legislation on underage drinking. **Pages H6883–85**

Points of Order Sustained Against:

The Lofgren amendment that sought to include firearms in the provisions of the bill; **Pages H6874–75**

The Lofgren amendment that sought to specify that the act shall take immediate effect with regard